



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number: **APR 15 2002**  
**10191/1466**

**GROUP 1700**

Application Number  
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Art Unit  
**1746**

Invention Title  
**METHOD FOR PROCESSING SILICON  
BY ETCHING PROCESSES**

Inventor:  
**Volker BECKER et al.**

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Jong H. Lee

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in  
which to respond to the office action dated December 21, 2001, for which  
a response period expiring on March 21, 2002 was set. The extended  
period expires on April 21, 2002.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extension fee of **\$110.00** to the Deposit Account of  
**Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. The office is also  
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